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Docket No. CRT 84-1 83CD

ORDER

On September 20, 1985, the Program Suppliers filed a motion for a declaratory ruling concerning the following question:

"Is <u>Gospel Singing Jubilee</u>, a program owned by Multimedia Entertainment Inc., properly classified within the devotional program category for purposes of Phase I and Phase II distribution, and, therefore, not encompassed in the syndicated program category?"

The Program Suppliers argue that there is uncertainty about this matter because the testimony of Dr. Clark, one of the Devotional Claimants' witnesses, indicated that the Devotional Claimants' claim in Phase I is based, in part, on inclusion of Gospel Singing Jubilee, while Multimedia Entertainment Inc., (Multimedia) has included Gospel Singing Jubilee in past proceedings as a basis, in part, for its Phase II award from the program supplier category.

It is the Program Suppliers' view that <u>Gospel Singing</u>

<u>Jubilee</u> properly belongs within the devotional category. On

October 10, 1985, Multimedia advised the Tribunal that it has no objection to consideration of <u>Gospel Singing Jubilee</u> as a devotional program for Phase I and Phase II purposes.

Accordingly, pursuant to Section 301.45 of the Tribunal's rules, the Tribunal grants the motion of the Program Suppliers and issues this declaratory ruling, "Gospel Singing Jubilee is properly classified within the devotional program category for purposes of Phase I and Phase II distribution, and is not encompassed in the syndicated program category."

Edward W. Ray

Chairman

Dated: October 16, 1985